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APPROVAL OF UNDP ASSISTANCE TO AN INTERREGIONAL PROJECT

(INT/89/707) - Human Development Report (HDR)
(Supplementary Assistance)

Date of approval by the AC:[1]	15 January 1992
Expected duration:	42 months
Proposed executing agency:	UNDP/OPS
Proposed UNDP contribution:	$750 000 Source of funds: SPR
Previous UNDP contribution:	$3 702 400
Total UNDP budget:	$4 452 400

Project background

The International Development Community including Governments, Development professionals and the NGO Community have in recent years expressed a growing interest in issues of human development. In order to contribute to the development concepts, analyses and statistics, the preparation of the Human Development Report by an independent team of development experts has been essential. The extensive response to the proposals for the orientation for national and international policies in support of human development, furthermore has been met by substantive follow-up work on promoting comprehensive, realistic human development strategies, formulating analytical policy tools for policy-makers and the improvement of national statistics.

Description of project

The main objective of the project is to assist in the preparation on an annual basis of the Human Development Report (HDR). The project has sought to operationalize the Reports' key policy messages by providing assistance to countries in development actionable human development strategies, and to identify ways and means of improving the availability of HD statistics, HD measurements and monitoring. As of September/October 1991, there has been a re-alignment of the projects functions. Project activities will now include: (a) production of the current year's Report, (b) background research for future Reports; (c) substantive inputs into the HDRs' projection activities; (d) assisting in the improvement of HD statistics and measurements; and (e) identifying planned techniques and policy instruments for promoting HD.

Inputs

UNDP will provide background research and consultancy services to address issues of participatory development; a subcontract to provide projection inputs to the projection

[1] This Fact Sheet reflects the status of the project/revision at the time it was approved by the Action Committee; modifications to the project/revision may have occurred subsequently.

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campaign for HDR 92, statistical initiatives, various support services required for the implementation of these four sets of activities; equipment and supplies; and miscellaneous costs.

Financial data

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Personnel	312 000
Subcontract	241 000
Equipment	167 000
Miscellaneous	30 000
Total	750 000

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